

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fink et al.

Serial No: 10/583,216

Filed: June 16, 2006

Confirmation No: 7714

Examiner: Marina Fishman

Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: Medium-Voltage  
Switchgear Assembly

Docket No: 03-H36

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTEFERENCES**

(In Response to the 11/9/2011 Office Action that  
Reopened Prosecution)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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REMARKS

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The present fee for a Notice of Appeal is \$620. The fee for the Notice of Appeal filed on June 23, 2011 was \$540. The undersigned hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the \$80 difference between these two fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. Applicant includes for that purpose a duplicate of this Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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